



"WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE." MATTHEW 19:26

STATEWIDE GOTM GOAL: \$2,700,000

2023-2024
TENNESSEE
MISSIONS
EMPHASIS



ALL
THINGS
POSSIBLE
in
TENNESSEE

ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT...TENNESSEE IS A MISSION FIELD.

Approximately 80% of the population of most counties will not worship in any church this Sunday.



More than 400,000 people of immigrant or refugee backgrounds live in Tennessee.



25.3% of every 1,000 births were to women ages 15-19.



65% of 4th grade students are NOT performing at or above a proficient level in reading.



58,000 people from Tennessee are behind bars. About half of the state's prisoners released each year return to prison within three years.



TN is one of the hungriest states in the country. 1 in 8 people in TN face hunger & 15.6% of households face food insecurity.



TN is in the top 10 states in drug overdose deaths. Each year, more opioid prescriptions are written than the number of people living in TN.



TBI reports human trafficking is the second-highest rising crime in the state. Every county in TN has reported cases of human trafficking.



There are almost 5 million unchurched people in the state of Tennessee with currently 7.06 million people living in Tennessee.



There are more than 7,000 children in Tennessee's foster care system.



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
Tennessee MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2023



TBM Tennessee Baptist
MISSION BOARD

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2022-2023 Golden Offering Gifts

from Nolachucky Churches

Totals reflect gifts received at TBMB. Fifteen percent of NBA church gifts are given back to the association for evangelism, church planting and church revitalization.

Totals 9/1/2022—7/31/2023

Name	GOTM
Alpha Baptist Church	\$ 2,605.00
Bethel Baptist Church	\$ 1,058.00
Beulah Baptist Church	\$ 3,689.50
Bible's Chapel Baptist Church	\$ 6,015.00
Buffalo Trail Baptist Church	\$ 7,475.00
Bulls Gap First Baptist Church	\$ 2,120.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$ 617.00
Children of Christ Baptist Church	\$ 100.00
Concord Baptist Church	\$ 1,200.00
Enterprise Baptist Church	\$ 1,420.00
Fairfield Baptist Church	\$ 213.00
Fairview Baptist Church	\$ 2,313.00
Fernwood Baptist Church	\$ 2,176.36
Grace Baptist Church	\$ 4,645.00
Grace Point Baptist Church of Talbott	\$ 390.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church	\$ 3,247.00
Iglesia Bautista Gracia Y Verdad	\$ 1,200.00
International Fellowship Baptist Church	\$ 180.00
Leadvale Baptist Church	\$ 2,867.00
Lebanon Baptist Church	\$ 4,567.37
Macedonia Baptist Church	\$ 250.00
Manley Baptist Church	\$ 4,183.93
Montvue Baptist Church	\$ 1,200.00
Morningside Baptist Church	\$ 280.00
Morristown First Baptist Church	\$ 51,118.62
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church	\$ 1,325.00
Omega Baptist Church	\$ 381.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church	\$ 855.00
Rocky Point Baptist Church	\$ 2,376.00
Russellville Baptist Church	\$ 1,987.40
Sunrise Baptist Church	\$ 1,219.00
True Life Church	\$ 1,150.00
Warrensburg Baptist Church	\$ 200.00
Whitesburg First Baptist Church	\$ 350.00
Total Gifts from NBA Churches	\$ 114,974.18

Gospel Conversations Workshop



September 19, 9:30 a.m.—Noon

Russellville Baptist Church

The \$20 Registration fee includes a light lunch and a copy of the book,

"Can I Ask You A Question?"

[Gospel Conversations Workshop w/Preston Condra - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tnbaptist.org\)](https://www.tnbaptist.org/gospel-conversations-workshop-w/preston-condra-tennessee-baptist-mission-board)

Attn: All Children's Leaders

CHILDREN'S MISSION DAY
WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDY,
MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHTS,
CRAFTS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES,
MISSION FAIR, LUNCH, AND
MUCH MORE!
 (THIS IS A FREE EVENT)

SEPTEMBER 16TH @ 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
[2202 CHESTNUT AVE. MORRISTOWN]
***DOORS WILL OPEN @ 8:15 A.M.**
PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING
ANNETTE 423-585-7163
MARTHA 423-312-3383

Mission Project:
 Bring canned food items for the food pantry

Here am I, send me. Isaiah 6:8

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 DO YOU GET JESUS?

Register now for our missions event for middle and high school-aged girls! The weekend will be filled with missionary speakers, Bible study, discipleship breakouts, worship, mission projects, and activities.

For more information and to register.

<https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/connection/>

CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS
 FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



Backpacks filled with toys, clothing articles, hygiene items and food are needed to give to children in TN as Christmas gifts. Children receive more than backpacks filled with needed supplies. Last year more than 5,800 backpacks from individuals from almost 200 churches were received. The need is great as there are already requests for 7,000 backpacks for this year. All backpacks given by Tennessee churches will be given to children in TN. Each child will hear the Christmas story and the gospel. Churches should register their intention to donate Christmas Backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks. The website has answers to most of your questions, but if you need further assistance, call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225. **Backpack collection and drop off will be at God's Warehouse October 23-25 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.**

Disaster Relief & God's Warehouse Ministries Ukraine Container #9

August 9-Container #9 was loaded for Ukraine. It was loaded with medical supplies, food and winter clothing.



Jonesborough Flood-Dale Moles and crew recently completed their work on the bridge project in Jonesborough. Several days of heavy rains and flooding made the bridge impassable.



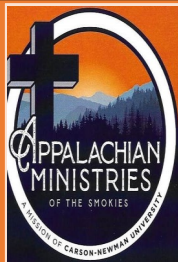
Water Purification

Jack Thrall is currently working on a new project for Disaster Relief, a water purification unit. The unit is suitcase-sized and can be easily shipped anywhere in the world. It is capable of continuously purifying 6800 gallons of water per day, which

can supply a small village of several hundred people. The cost is approximately \$3200 for each unit. If you, your church or Sunday School class would like to donate to this project, please send your donation to the Nolachucky Association with "water purification" in the memo.



There will be a mission trip to an orphanage in Honduras, Feb. 3-17, 2024. If interested, contact Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Bull at 865-661-3672 for more information.



Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies, a mission of Carson-Newman University, is in need of canned food items for their pantry. They are running very low on canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meat. To donate, please contact Jean-Ann Washam at 865-475-5611 or amos@cn.edu.



PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER

We are postponing this year's Labor Day 5K in order to gear up for the biggest and best Labor Day Run in 2024!! In the meantime, you can still pray for the center, donate items (we need shorts and pants, Newborn-3T) or make a monetary donation.

Local Ministry Positions

Bulls Gap Baptist Church is searching for a **Music Director** to lead congregational singing and work with the children's music on Sunday morning only. Call Judy Riley at 423-923-8076 or send a resume' to 235 Easy St., Bulls Gap 37711.

Cherokee Hills Baptist Church is seeking a **Part-time Youth Director** for students in grades 6-12. Responsibilities include planning Wednesday night lessons and organizing youth activities. If interested, email resume' to: searchteamcherokeehills@yahoo.com

Church van or bus needed for Hispanic congregation. Contact Associational Office at 423-586-7331 for more information.

Lebanon Baptist Church at Talbott is prayerfully seeking a **Children's Ministry Leader**. If you are interested, please submit a resume to the church office or email: mylebanonbaptist@gmail.com

Hillcrest Baptist Church is seeking a **Part-time Interim Youth Leader**. Please contact Wesley Lee at bna1wbl@gmail.com

Pleasant View Baptist Church is seeking a **Bi-vocational Youth Leader**. Call 423-581-7919 for more information or submit a resume' to 1464 Lakeshore Road, Talbott, TN 37877.



RECYCLE CHURCH LITERATURE

It's time to recycle church literature and materials through CROSS Ministries. Please bring materials to God's Warehouse by September 15. Thanks!



WE URGENTLY NEED OFFICE HELP:

- Answer phones
- Phone pre-screenings
- Assemble intake files
- Dispense medication
- Greet guests
- Accept donations

OTHER AREAS WE NEED HELP:

- Job and housing applications with residents
- Transport residents to/from appointments
- Lead a Bible study
- Host a meal
- Host a game night
- Host a movie night
- Meal trainers (guide residents in making meals per set menu)
- Skills training with residents
- Instructor for job readiness training, per curriculum
- Facility organizing and sanitizing
- Special outings with residents

SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEERS

**YOU CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**



For more information, contact Kathy at (423) 616-0891 or assistantofmats@gmail.com or www.matstn.com
733 West Main Street
Morristown, TN 37813



FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY, ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK AND A DRUG SCREEN

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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in September:

Sept. 4 Rev. Israel Perez, La Gran Comision
Sept. 5 Rev. John Rogers, Beulah
Sept. 9 Dr. Larry Parrott, Calvary
Sept. 10 Rev. Brian Wilson, Whitesburg FBC
Sept. 13 Mrs. Debbie Farmer, Robertson Creek
Sept. 18 Rev. Harold Noe, Enterprise
Sept. 25 Dr. Dean Haun, Morristown FBC
Sept. 26 Mrs. Laurel Pierce, Central
Sept. 27 Rev. Barry Warren, Thankful
Sept. 28 Mrs. Mary Sue Brown, Witt
Sept. 29 Mrs. Phyllis Payne, Sunrise
Sept. 30 Rev. Bill Manning, New Beginning

Celebrating Anniversaries in September:

Sept. 3 Rev. & Mrs. Charlie Harkleroad, Retired
Sept. 12 Rev. & Mrs. Sonny Davis, Fernwood
Sept. 27 Rev. & Mrs. Lance Cummings, Cedar Creek
Sept. 27 Rev. & Mrs. Shane Pierce, Central
Sept. 29 Rev. & Mrs. Ben Shoun, Arrowhead
Sept. 29 Rev. & Mrs. Julio Hernandez, Rios de Agua Viva

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Devotion, Lunch & Fellowship
Davy Crockett Restaurant
Monday, September 11, 11:30 a.m.
Devotion: Rev. Kenny Cole
Lunch will follow.

Nolachucky Association Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 6:30—8:30 pm
Morningside Baptist Church
2202 Chestnut Ave.
Morristown, TN 37814



GIVE ONLINE
Fast. Easy. Convenient.

Online donations can be made to the Nolachucky budget or designated to any of our Nolachucky ministries. Click **Give Online** and follow instructions. **Text giving** is also available: text **NOLBAPT** and the amount to **73256**. Both options are simple, easy, convenient and secure ways to donate.



Nolachucky Association Office

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September 4—Labor Day